

# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## The Lunch Lady Is Back!

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Well, we are still surviving this ever-evolving pandemic. Okay, enough about that.

Let's talk about Hornet pride, Hornet family, and Hornet fun.

Our DNA tells us not to ask for help (most of the time). We are more inclined to help someone else. We just jump right in - many times with no questions asked.

Am I right?

Yeah, I am.

So, here I am asking for a little help from all Hornets - but in a good way. I want to give back to the ones who have not only helped me, but many others in the last several years.

Lynchburg Cares Fund. All of the money raised from the project described below will go directly to this fund. This fund offers financial support to faculty, staff, and students of the University community in times of emergency and crisis. The fund is maintained by the generous contributions of individual faculty and staff members.

So, how are we going to raise money for this Fund? Let me tell you.

As many Hornets, we have a plethora of shirts from the University. I looked at those shirts and I got to thinking, why not a blanket? Why not reach out to some organizations and to athletic teams? Sew, I started. I made one toward the end of July. I thought, this is great. A second blanket representing who we are as a whole would be cool.

Well, then it happened. As it always does when you reach out to this community for a little help - I got a lot of help. My living room was full of t-shirts and t-shirts and more t-shirts.

My goal of making a couple of "Hornet Pride" T-Shirt Blankets to try to do something to raise money for the Lynchburg Cares Fund turned into five amazing blankets!

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## Dates to Remember

Sundays at 4:30 p.m.  
Weekly Roman Catholic Mass  
Snidow Chapel

# The Lunch Lady Is Back! (cont'd)

In August, I spent one weekend making four more. If I may say, I love them.

The incredible Spiritual Life Center has decided to offer four of them up in the form of a silent auction during the Homecoming Tailgate (October 16). Stay tuned for forthcoming details.

One of the blankets was gifted to Stephanie McLemore by the Spiritual Life staff as a going-away present after many, many years of dedicated service to the Lynchburg Community.

Hornets (alumni, current students, parents and dedicated fans), I am challenging you to outbid each other for these one of a kind blankets. If you are wondering, this is a 100 percent donation.

Use them. Love them. They are durable and tough. They are washable/dryable. (I don't make stuff that is not). They are made with love, and they are all snuggly and warm.

Just the Lunch Lady saying thanks and hope to see you for Homecoming.

Join the Spiritual Life Center staff for a short virtual moment to commemorate the 20th anniversary and honor the 2,977 people killed in the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001.

Our time together will include a moment of silence, prayers, and readings for peace and resilience.

The event will be Friday, September 10th at 3 p.m.

Those who wish to attend may do so using this [Google Meet Link](#).

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For a list of regularly scheduled fellowship group meetings, go to the [Spiritual Life webpage](#) and click on "Spiritual Organizations on Campus."  
Helpful Links on LinkTree at - [SpiritualLifeCenter](#)

## Dates to Remember (cont'd)

Friday, September 10 - 3 p.m.  
9/11 Anniversary Virtual Commemoration - See box at Left

Wednesday, September 15  
3-5 p.m.

DOGGIES IN THE DELL  
Sponsored by Wellness and Spiritual Life

Wednesday, September 15  
Yom Kippur begins at Sundown

Friday, September 17  
2 p.m.  
Peace Pole Prayer  
Spiritual Life Center (SLC)  
(500 Brevard St.)

Saturday, September 18  
11 a.m. - SLC Terrace Level  
PARENTS' BAGEL BRUNCH  
Sponsored by Hillel

Tuesday, September 20  
7:30 p.m. - Snidow Chapel  
CLIFTON L. SNIDOW LECTURE ON  
CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK  
Rev. David Finnegan-Hosey will speak on "You Are Not Alone: Faith, Crisis, and Mental Health"